



"Stand For the Flag and What It Stands For—Freedom for All."

This contract has been let and work begun on the new Insane Asylum at Farmington.

GUY E. COOKER has sold the Kennett Budget to a stock company and retires from the newspaper business for the present.

In the organization of the democratic state committee, J. H. Edwards of Jefferson, City was elected Secretary and Thomas J. Ward of St. Louis, Treasurer.

Up in the 13th congressional district where they have had committee meetings, reorganization and other troubles, quiet seems to have been restored and probably Robb will be renominated for congress.

If the St. Louis Globe Democrat could manage some way to stop the growth of the democratic party, its phenomenal quadrennial enlargement of the republican party would certainly terrorize democratic candidates in Missouri.

The convention at Jefferson City elected ex-Gov. William J. Stone, Governor Stephens, David A. Ball and William H. Phelps delegates at large to the national convention and Thomas Connelly, of Stoddard, and B. F. Morris of Ozark, delegates to this, 14th district with Sam J. McMinin of Bollinger and J. T. Root of Taney, alternates.

The Republican National Convention met at Philadelphia Tuesday and as McKinley had no opposition, it is quite probable before the Press reaches its readers that McKinley and Roosevelt will have been nominated and the platform proclaimed. There seems to be considerable opposition to Mark Hanna, especially in the northwest, but the chances are that he will succeed himself as chairman of the National republican committee.

With W. J. Bryan at the head of the ticket and with as good a state ticket as was ever nominated by any party, for any commonwealth, the next thing in order is to finish up with a good county ticket. This is important for many reasons and with the number and quality of candidates seeking nomination at the hands of our party, we see no reason why a good ticket should not be nominated.

J. L. HALL, having sold The Campbell Republican to the Campbell Publishing Company, in its stead comes to our table Volume No. 1 of the Dunklin County Edition, a neatly dressed, new, well edited, five column quarto; C. D. Bray, Editor and J. W. Sanders, Business Manager. It is democratic and liberally patronized by the business interests of Campbell. We extend the Citizen the right hand of fellowship and trust its success may be full measure.

The Leaning Lead Company of St. Francis county sold its entire property, comprising 504 acres, mill, shafts and other improvements one day last week, to two St. Louis gentlemen for \$200,000. The Company is said to have started with comparatively small capital, and as the "Herald" correctly puts it, have not only accomplished much for themselves, but have promoted the mining interests of the county in general.

**The Dollar Side.**  
The great "commercial value" of the Philippines is illustrated by the official figures of the exports to those islands for the ten months ending with April. The total value was \$2,182,942. This is about what one big ship takes from New York to Europe every week. Of this little total \$441,550 was in horses and mules for our own army, \$220,000 in fodder for them, \$370,000 in beer and \$97,000 in whiskey—all for our soldiers. Is not this a wonderful trade, when the cost of maintaining the army there alone is \$60,000,000 a year?—New York World.

The situation in China grows worse and a regiment of United States troops have been ordered from Manila to the scene of trouble. From Tuesday's dailies we learn that China has declared war against the world and that the Taku forts opened fire upon the international

from the trusts a corruption fund to aid in electing these candidates that was larger than the total of the sums expended by all political parties combined, in the conduct of all previous presidential campaigns since the adoption of the constitution.

The unfriendliness of the republican party to trusts has been demonstrated by the multiplication of these vast combines in restraint of trade in the four years since Mr. McKinley became president, until their tentacles now reach into every domain of wealth production in the entire realm of business and industrial activities and draw the fatness and the fullness thereof into the monopolistic trust maw! Republican hate for trusts is blazoned in the fact that the steel, iron, sugar, coal, oil, tin, glass, and the scores of other trusts have given assurances to the political tool of the trusts who is also the leader and boss of the republican organization, that they are ready to contribute a sum three to four times larger than the enormous slush fund used in the election of Mr. McKinley, if such an amount shall be deemed necessary, in order to secure another four years of republican administration.

The anti-hostility of the republican party for the trusts was shown by Hanna in the Ohio campaign last year, when he declared on the stump that they are private concerns with which the public has no business to interfere, and by Hanna again when he threatened to block legislation at the present session of congress unless right of way were given to his pet measure, the ship subsidy bill, taking \$200,000,000 of the people's money out of the treasury and shoveling it into the pockets of the Standard Oil company and other ship owning and ship building combines. It was once more shown by Hanna in the senate when he stood up and insisted that the exorbitant price of \$450 a ton should be paid to the armor plate trust, on the very day and almost at the very moment that his party colleagues in the house were making, for strictly campaign purposes, a bluff against trusts by advocating the adoption of a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to the country, giving congress power—which it already abundantly possesses to legislate in restraint of these monopolies.

When the people assemble to vote on the trust question next November they will hardly be guided in the casting of their ballots by the assurances of Mark Hanna, or such organs as the Globe-Democrat, that a vote for the republican ticket means a club to be used in smashing trusts.

**Don't Forget.**  
Here are the brains and brawn that the nation will reckon with election time next November.

The American farmers.  
There are over seven and a half million of them.

What has been going on in the farmer's mind these last four years?  
His thinking machinery works freer than yours—dwell in the city here. He thinks in the quiet. No screeching elevated brakes or street hawks to jar his train of thought and shred his nerves.

He weighs great questions as he weighs oats—gets at the true balance.

Suppose you were to take a balloon trip across the country and dropped yourself down on the farms along the way, and suppose you talked with the farmer on questions of great national importance, you would learn then, if you never learned before, that underneath a bald, chaff-covered head is a thinking brain; that back of pumpkin colored whiskers is a tongue ruled by common sense.

The farmer of to-day reads the sons and daughters that make the city's greatness.

Here is where the hero of the plow has time to think.—New York Evening Journal.

**Centralization of Wealth.**  
Since the civil war wealth has accumulated in the hands of the few with a rapidity unparalleled in the history of the world, as is shown by the fact that at the taking of the last census nine tenths of the families owned 71 per cent of the wealth, whereas 52 per cent of our population were so poor that they owned altogether only 6 per cent of the wealth. And as further shown by the disclosures brought out through the Frick litigation of the enormous earnings of the Carnegie company, and by the dividends declared by the Standard Oil Company showing Mr. Rockefeller's income to be about \$75,000,000 a year. This phenomenal accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few is increasing by geometrical proportion, and as wealth is power, it is not a subject of wonder that the reins of government and to administer public affairs in their own selfish interests; that they are exempt from the burdens of taxation; that their bonds are not assessed; that the Supreme Court reverses itself on the income tax; that the statute books are full of special and exclusive privileges to the great corporations; and that the land is cursed with private monopoly.—Press Bulletin.

**Hanna and His Trust Busters.**  
"In the attitude of the two parties ever since the issue first came up in politics the republicans have shown themselves to be the trusts' friends."  
This quotation is from an editorial printed in the Globe-Democrat of last Monday. For gratuitous check, says the Kansas City Times, unimagined gall and brazen mendacity it beats any statement ever before printed by that shameless Hanna sheet.  
It looks as if the republican has always been an enemy of the trusts, when it is remembered how that party placed the supreme control of the election management in the hands of a trust magnate, who selected a presidential candidate whose economic theories have been largely instrumental in building up these monopolies through special legislation; who chose a member of the anthracite coal trust for a vice presidential candidate; who had them both nominated by a convention packed in the interest of the trusts, and placed on a platform which contained not one word in condemnation of trusts, and who collected

from the trusts a corruption fund to aid in electing these candidates that was larger than the total of the sums expended by all political parties combined, in the conduct of all previous presidential campaigns since the adoption of the constitution.

**His Neighbor.**  
They tell me to "love my neighbor"—she's as sweet as sweet kin be!—But what I'm a-wantin' to know is this: Why don't my neighbor love me? I send her the sweetest flowers—though they're not so sweet as her!—But never in summer hours does she send me a "Thank you, sir!"  
They tell me to "love my neighbor," an I love her right along; But what does the care for the grief I bear and what for my sweetest song? I dunno what songs or flowers my neighbor does prefer. For never in summer hours does she send me a "Thank you, sir!"  
Tell me to "love my neighbor?" I've loved her until I seem, In the lonely way of the world today, like one that walks in a dream! But what's the comfort it brings to me? My heart an' my pulses stir; But never in summer hours does she send me a "Thank you, sir!"  
F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

**LODGE.**  
Farmers are behind with their work, owing to so much rain. Nesbitt Greer has been on the sick list several days. The show that was to exhibit at this place failed to get here, causing some disappointment. Wheat harvest is now in order. Juan Sitze's family of Castor visited Mr. Howton's family last week. Mr. Editor will you permit me to ask a question in your paper? Not for discussion but for consideration and investigation. Have we Bible authority for using the title Rev. before a ministers name? G. S. Sample spent the 10th with home folks. Sunday school in the morning, singing in the evening and prayer meeting at night every Sunday at Trace Creek church. Avery Bass and family visited Charles Minters and family recently. J. W. and Ray Davault went to Fredericktown Friday.

chased them away before it got much start and when the bodies were taken out they were almost past recognition. This may not be very interesting to the reader but will give you some idea of the kind of people we poor soldiers have to contend with. This is only one instance of our campaigning and I would have you bear in mind, the fact that two brave boys from Bollinger county were in this hot skirmish and came out without a scratch. But Corporal Adolph James says the bullets sound worse than the Missouri mosquitoes. Garfield James says he didn't care to retreat but after his ammunition ran out, he thought it the part of wisdom to do so.

Maybe you would like to know something of the hospital and how the sick are taken care of. I have been a patient two months and can say that we are well cared for. The government is prepared to take care of us as well as we would be cared for at our homes. It is quite astonishing to visit the hospitals and see how well they are arranged and how much is done for the comfort and to allay the sufferings of the unfortunate ones. All the white coats are arranged in rows with aisles between. Many are there for rest and recuperation. The doctor visits the wards twice a day and inquires after their welfare. All have proper food, altogether different from the regular army rations and is well prepared. All patients who are unfit for duty and no promise of immediate recovery are sent back home for treatment. And all disabled ones are being discharged. I must close for this time.

Yours respectfully,  
FRANK FIELDS.  
Co E 32nd Inf U. S. V.

A farmer residing near Richland lost a five hundred dollar diamond a few days ago in a peculiar manner. While engaged in shelling corn for a flock of three hundred chickens one of the chickens espied the glittering jewel in the farmer's ring and took a peck at it with the result of capturing the prize. The farmer is now engaged in killing the entire three hundred chickens in an attempt to recover the lost diamond.—Charleston Enterprise.

**Jewelry a Staple.**  
Look at the next ten people you meet and how many of them wear that thing called jewelry. From a \$500 watch chain to a five cent stick pin. Yes jewelry has come to be a staple article of dress.

You will buy more or less of it, see that you get what you pay for when you buy. You can be sure of this if you will buy of J. V. Slinkard & Co., Zalma, Mo., who have a full assortment of the W. F. Main goods. Every article of these goods is fully warranted to be exactly as represented. A printed guarantee to this effect is given with each article of these goods purchased at their store.

W. F. Main Co., Eastern Factory, Cor. of Friendship and Eddy Sts., Providence, R. I.  
Small pox is all around us and the epidemic grows more deadly. Walter Mansfield will get his logs burned and ground broke this week if it quits raining. Walter says he wants to finish planting by July 4. Some men found the track of a bear and trailed him until he entered a cornfield near here they lost all trail of him.

The big show has come and zone. It was a Punch and Judy show and more Punch than anything else.

When a candidate before a convention or primary election, attempts to build himself by tearing down another candidate for the same office, is placed in a position not at all desirable. He who lives in a glass house should be careful where he throws stones.

Some of our people were last Sunday engaged in cutting wheat, some in plowing corn, some in hunting, others fishing, while none seemed to heed the divine command.

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy."

The fourth of July will be celebrated in many places but the greatest will be at Kansas City. On the anniversary of our independence, at the commencement of a new century we will again proclaim to the world that the manner of government designed by our forefathers will be rigidly adhered to, and the principles then inculcated will be maintained by us and Wm. J. Bryan will be called to the front as our champion and he will lead us to victory in November.

So mote it be. MAX ADDLER.

**Are You a Member?**  
A minister in a town not a thousand miles away, on a recent Sunday, surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey Club will be held as usual at the close of the services. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young lady to church like a man, sit with her like a gentleman during the service, escort her home like a gentleman, will promptly be expelled from membership."—Ex.

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